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Application of: Fowlkes et al.

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For: YEAST CELLS ENGINEERED TO PRODUCE  
PHEROMONE SYSTEM PROTEIN  
SURROGATES, AND USES THEREFOR

Atty Docket No.: 11072-009 (formerly  
CPI-012CP4BCN)

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002, be extended for a period of three months from October 3, 2002 to and including January 3, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$465.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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